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FOR AMBASSADOR EILTS FROM LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, IS, EG
SUBJECT: CAIRO MILITARY COMMITTEE MEETING

REF: A) CAIRO 717, B) CAIRO 718, C) TEL AVIV 290,
D) CAIRO 719, E) CAIRO 729

1. HAVE RELAYED GAMASY'S COMMENTS IN REFS A AND B TO WEIZMAN. EVERYTHING IS NOW IRONED OUT WITH REGARD TO THE IDF AIRCRAFT EXCEPT THAT WEIZMAN WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT ROUTE THEY SHOULD PALN TO FLY TO CAIRO. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. WEIZMAN CALLED ME AT 1515 TO ASK THAT YOU TELL GAMASY, WITH REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF THE UNIFORMS, THAT WHATEVER GAMASY DECIDES ON THIS HE WILL ABIDE BY. GAMASY KNOWS HIS DESIRES, BUT IF IT WILL BE HELPFUL TO HIM TO DROP THE IDEA OF UNIFORMS THEN WEIZMAN SAYS OKAY. (IN ANY CASE, GAMASY COULD BE ASSURED THERE WILL BE NO UNIFORMS ON ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT.)

3. REF E ARRIVED ON MY DESK AT 1530. I SPOKE AGAIN
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TO WEIZMAN TO CONVEY GAMASY'S DECISION--WHICH HE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FURTHER ADO. ALSO TOLD HIM OF PLAN TO FLY TO ASWAN TO SEE SADAT. HE SEEMED PLEASED. SAID HE MUCH PREFERRED GETTING TIRED IN COURSE OF NEGOTIATING TRIPS TO GETTING TIRED IN BATTLES.

4. ISRAELIS ARE GETTING A LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT FLIGHT

CLEARANCE FOR THE ADVANCE FLIGHT TOMORROW, JANUARY 10
(REF C). HOPE CLEARANCE CAN BE EXPEDITED.

5. AS FOR GAMASY'S PRIVATE MESSAGE TO WEIZMAN (REF D),
PLEASE TELL GAMASY THAT MRS. WEIZMAN WILL POSTPONE HER
VISIT UNTIL MRS. GAMASY IS BACK IN EGYPT. HE VERY
MUCH APPRECIATES THOUGHTFULNESS GAMASY DISPLAYS IN
THIS REGARD.
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